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  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application
  - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ PTO-1449 Form
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	26 -20=	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
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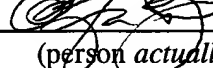
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Patent Application of: Ronald B. Lee

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